

Death of J. Chickens

The Old Aborigine Expires at His Island Home, Oak Bay.

Unique Character Who Spent Most of His Time in the Lock-Up

Jimmy Chickens is dead. To the stranger within the limits of this municipality of Victoria...

To begin with, the name Jimmy Chickens is in itself a sobriquet. His real cognomen is universally unknown...

He was considerably over sixty years of age, and it is quite possible that the greater portion of this period was passed inside the precincts of the lock-up...

These questionable obsessions at the shrine of Bacchus, Jimmy had as companion his better-half Jenny...

Whenever Jimmy was placed in the lock-up for over indulgence his son and his Johnny would invariably rush in...

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RATES REDUCED.

Dominion Order-in-Council Modifies Charges on Shingles—Gazette Contains Batch of Appointments and Notices.

The Official Gazette published last evening contains a Dominion order-in-council reducing the rate on shingles...

"Whereas it is found that the rate of twenty cents per thousand chargeable on shingles under section 11 of the regulations governing the granting of yearly licenses and permits to cut timber on Dominion lands established by order-in-council of 1st July, 1888...

The following appointments are gazetted: To be justices of the peace for the counties of Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver, Westminster, Yale, Cariboo and Kootenay...

To be coroners: Lewis Arthur Agassiz, of Agassiz; Caspar Phair, of Lillooet, S.M., for the county of Cariboo; such appointment to take effect on and from the 15th instant.

Frederick W. Vallon, S.M., to perform the duties of the undetermined offices at Clinton, during the absence, upon leave, of F. Sones; such appointment to take effect on and from the 15th instant.

The Dominion has made a free grant of Villa lot, No. 76, Revelstoke, for cemetery purposes. The following companies have been incorporated: B. C. Sash and Window Ltd., successors to Messrs. Wade & McKee...

The head office of the Anderson Lake Mining & Milling Company has been removed from Ashcroft to Lillooet.

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Heyburn's Testimony

Former Attorney of B. A. C. Gives His Version of the Negotiations.

T. Mayne Daly States That Valentine Peyton Became a Nuisance.

On the court resuming yesterday afternoon, Judge Heyburn stated that he had a conversation with Valentine Peyton in reference to paying Frank Graves...

He then came to the conversation he had with Col. Peyton after the meeting refused to ratify the agreement. He suggested buying out the majority of the stock and it is thus deemed advisable to modify the said rate.

He went to the latter and had a conversation with him respecting this. He also mentioned the fact that Col. Turner agreed to relinquish the cheque. This was done later on in the evening.

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Subsequent to June 28th (the date of the meeting) he had frequent conversations with the Peytons, and they never succeeded in reaching an agreement. Peyton frequently stated that he felt under obligations to see that Whitaker Wright got the property.

Further questioned, the witness said a large part of his business was in Wallace, Idaho, and he had been in some very big mining cases.

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Officers Elected.

Annual Meeting of Victoria Building Society Held Last Evening.

The Victoria Building Society held their thirteenth annual general meeting last evening in the Sir William Wallace hall.

Drawings were then held. The first series resulted in No. 15 being drawn. A, C and D were withdrawn. A third drawing resulted in 95 being drawn. A, C and D were withdrawn. A third drawing resulted in 95 being drawn.

Where the Remains of the Queen Will Be Laid at Rest.

Within sight of Windsor Castle, in the grounds of Frogmore House, stands the Royal Mausoleum built by Queen Victoria for the Prince Consort's burial place.

The building erected by the Queen for her husband's tomb is one of the most beautiful of its kind. Its interior is decorated in the Italian style, with excellent richness, colored marbles, white statuary marble, bronze ornamentation and mosaics, all being of the costliest description.

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In response to the request contained in the Senate resolution of the 21st, President McKinley on Tuesday transmitted to the body papers relating upon the claim of R. G. Brown, of Spokane, formerly of Victoria and a citizen of the United States, against the South African republic.

While, from the showing made, there appeared to be grounds of complaint, the department, on account of the very short time allowed, and the disappearance of the organized government of the South African republic, has delayed taking definite action until there should be either a restoration of that government or a new government definitely organized.

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Occurred at Giant Powder Co's Works, Telegraph Bay, Last Evening.

Two Men Killed, One Dying Almost Immediately—Inquest This Afternoon.

About 6.30 o'clock yesterday evening while George Phillips and John Fenton were standing in the yard of the Giant Powder Company's works at Telegraph Bay an explosion occurred as a result of which one of them died almost immediately, and the other expired at the Jubilee a short time afterwards.

Operations at the works were terminated for the day at 6.30 o'clock, and according to custom, fifteen or twenty pounds of nitric acid were left in a small tank in the yard, in the process of manufacture.

It was this that exploded, and while there are a number of theories regarding the cause, it is impossible to advance any definite explanation of the catastrophe, neither of the men, it is said, were standing in proximity to the tank talking when the explosion occurred, and the violent concussion threw both to the ground.

THE ANNUAL MEETING. Year's Reports of the First Presbyterian Church Show Highly Satisfactory Conditions.

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Smith's Falls, Ont., Feb. 1.—(Special)—Robert J. McGowan, the popular chief of police, has been for a long time annoyed and seriously handicapped in the performance of his duties by rheumatism and gout.

It is feared, shortened, through anxiety and worry, the life of the Queen, and cast a gloom over the setting sun of a noble and beautiful life.

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DOUBTFUL OF WRECK.

Opinion Held That Salmon Found Does Not Belong to the Ardanurachan.

A feeling prevails in some quarters along the waterfront that the British ship Ardanurachan is yet safe, and that the finding of salmon boxes off Astoria may have had no significance beyond being a trick played by gamblers in order to make a little money in the game of re-insurance.

The wreckage referred to in yesterday's Times as strewn along the coast of Vancouver Island has been reported to the agent of marine and fisheries.

PROPOSED NEW LINE. The China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, of Seattle, is the Pacific Coast representative, desires to establish a regular steamship line between Puget Sound and Liverpool and London via Japan, China and the Suez, similar to the newly established Dowdell line.

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WHEN YOUR DOCTOR WRITES A PRESCRIPTION

Bring it at once to our store. We can serve you well. Our dispensary department is in charge of a competent pharmacist NIGHT AND DAY. Give us a trial. Telephone 425.

Cyrus H. Bowes, Chemist, 98 GOVERNMENT STREET, Victoria, B. C. Near Yates Street.

Do You Want To Sell

All or part of your farm? If so, list your property with me. I am making a specialty of farming lands, and at the present time can dispose of your property at prices very right.

J. E. CHURCH, BROKER, 14 TROUCE AVE.

Notice is hereby given that the Canadian Central Railway Company, incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of British Columbia, will apply to the Parliament of Canada for a work for the purpose of extending the Canadian Central Railway Company's line from its present terminus at Victoria to the city of Seattle, Washington, U.S.A.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date of the undersigned, intending to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on that parcel of land known and described as the North Hill of Section Twenty (20) of the South Fork of the Queen Charlotte District.

FOR SALE—"Oak Farm." Lake District 6 miles from Victoria, on West Saanich Peninsula, comprising about 100 acres, cultivated, and good buildings, etc. Further particulars apply to John Bird on premises.

MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE Sent to Hon. C. H. Mackintosh and His Wife, Whose Son Died at Pretoria.

Among the passengers leaving for Vancouver last evening by the steamer Charmer was Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, who has been in the city attending to Williams vs. B. A. C. case.

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